

October 7th, 1959.

Mr. Elmer Helferich,  
§ Watson, Leavittworth, Kelton & Taggart,  
100 Park Avenue,  
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Helferich:-

You are hereby requested to proceed immediately with preparing and filing a U.S. patent application covering the improved ventilated filter systems for cigarettes identified as forms 2, 3, and 4 as outlined in your letter of October 5th and our previous correspondence.

The inventor should be stated as Helmut R. R. Wakeham, Lawrenceville, New Jersey, and the patent would, of course, be assigned to Philip Morris Incorporated.

I suggest that you first make an outline or draft of the application. We can then decide on what additional information will be needed from our experimental data to complete the description.

Your cooperation in this is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

H. Wakeham

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cc: Mr. R. R. Millhiser  
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